GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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RESTRUCTURING OF REGIONAL ENGINEERING COLLEGES
RAM SHAKAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any policy has been formulated for restructuring of the Regional Engineering colleges; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India had constituted a High Powered Review Committeeunder the Chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar in June,1996. To consider the recommendations of the Review Committee, an Empowered Committeewas set up. The Empowered Committee examinedthe recommendations i n detail a nd felt that t he similar objective o f academic/administrative autonomy can be achieved by declaring the RECs as Deemed to be Universities. Onthe basis of the recommendations of the Committees, the Departmenthas circulated a new draft Memorandum of Association (MOA) and Rules to all the 17 RECs and requested them to adopt the same with the approval of their Board of Governors. After adoption of the new MOA and Rules by all the RECs action will be initiated to give them a status of Deemed to be University.